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BILL RECOMMENDS TEEN-AGE CANTEEN TO APPROPRIATION OF \$25,000,000 OPEN MONDAY IN DH. 32

The Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives has submitted to Congress a bill recommending a \$25,000,000 appropriation for the War Relocation Authority for the 1946 fiscal year.

The amount represents a reduction of \$140,000 under the sum requested in budget estimates. The appropriation for the fiscal year 1945 was \$37,500,000 for WRA, \$12,500,000 more than the sum recommended for the coming fiscal period.

Missouri's Representative Cannon, chairman of the Appropriations committee, submitted a report in explanation of the bill which contained proposed 1946 fiscal appropriations for war agencies, and included this statement regarding WRA.

"This is the last appropriation which will be required for the War Relocation Authority which is (Continued on page 8).

A teen-age canteen will be opened Monday, June 18, in dining hall 32 for boys and girls between 13 to 19 years of age, Miss Sara Crosbie, supervisor, stated. The canteen is being sponsored in order to supervise the leisure time of teen-agers in the center.

The canteen will be open from 7 to 10 PM during the week with the exception of Wednesday. On Sundays, the

canteen will be open in the afternoon from 1 to 4:30 and from 7 to 11:30 on Saturday evenings.

Membership cards may be obtained at the door of the canteen. With the exception of servicemen and special visitors, only persons with membership cards will be admitted.

All members will share in the work at the canteen. The program for the weeks includes a library corner, individual games, special events and music. A snack bar is also expected to be established in the near future.

The group responsible for the development of the canteen are Miss Eleanor Gerard, Parkell Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Okumoto, who compose the advisory committee.

The following persons are on the steering committee for the teen-age canteen: Michio Sasaki, Hana Sonoda, Chester Kaku, Ken Sato, Daisy Uyeda, Hirokazu Nakai, Mitsuko Takahashi, Hayami Fujii, Sally Tsugawa, and Wynifred Nagasawa.

FIVE REPORT FOR ACTIVE

Five men in the Enlisted Reserve Corps left today to report for active duty to Fort Douglas.

They are: Harumoto Katayama, 7-5-A; Masao Baba, 9-3-A; Arata Matsumura, 31-1-C; Isamu Ohara, 42-1-C; Ben Takahashi, 12-2-C.

BOARD #96 ASKS FOR ADDRESS CHANGES

All persons who are registered with the local board #96, which has the greatest number of registrants of Japanese ancestry in San Francisco, are asked to notify their board of origin of any changes of address.

CENTER HEALTH SERVICES TO BE CURTAILED, WASHINGTON REVEALS

Country-wide shortages of medical, dental and nursing personnel make it necessary to curtail health services to center residents for the remainder of the WRA program, the health section in Washington announced.

Medical staff members believe the reduction of hospital and dental care at projects will not cause undue hardships. WRA's basic health policy remains unchanged. Center doctors, nurses and dentists will continue to give the most essential services to the greatest possible number of patients.

Hospital cases, however, will be restricted to those immediately essential and those necessary to meet an acute problem. Dental service will be confined to emergency cases and those in which the health of the patient requires immediate

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DINING HALL IN BLOCK 7 TO CLOSE JUNE 24 IN ACCORDANCE WITH POLICY

Since the population of block 7 has dropped to 125 persons, the dining hall in this block will close after the evening meal on Sunday, June 24. Project Director L.T. Hoffman announced today.

The measure is being taken in accordance with the Washington policy for closing dining halls. After June 24, residents of block 7 will be served in dining hall 14.

Additional food sup-

plies and equipment will be furnished to provide proper food service for the increased number of residents who will be served there. More workers will also be allowed in accordance with the established quotas, Hoffman said.

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